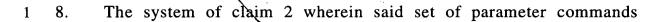
## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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uk'	> 1	1. A system for controlling parameters in an electronic device,
tp,	2	comprising:
	3	a series of parameter storage locations coupled to said electronic
	4	device for containing value sets corresponding to said
	5	parameters;
	6	a set of parameter commands for controlling said value sets
	7	within said series of parameter storage locations; and
	8	a parameter manager device coupled to said electronic device for
The state of the	9	executing said set of parameter commands to control said
Par florit dress may per grant and	10	value sets corresponding to said parameters.
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- 1 2. The system of claim 1 wherein said series of parameter storage
  2 locations include:
- a current parameters location containing value sets corresponding
- 4 to current parameters within said electronic device;
- 5 a user defaults location containing value sets corresponding to
- 6 user defaults within said electronic device; and
- 7 a factory defaults location containing value sets corresponding to
- 8 factory defaults within said electronic device.
- 1 3. The system of claim 2 wherein said current parameters location is
- 2 in a random-access memory, said user defaults location is in an
- 3 electrically-erasable programmable read-only memory, and said factory
- 4 defaults location is in a non-volatile memory.
- 1 4. The system of claim 2 wherein said set of parameter commands
- 2 includes a GetState command which causes said parameter manager to
- 3 provide one or more of said value sets from said current parameters
- 4 location to an external command source.

- 1 5. The system of claim 2 wherein said set of parameter commands
- 2 includes a SetState command which causes said parameter manager to
- 3 set one or more of said value sets in said current parameters location
- 4 based on information received from an external command source.
- 1 6. The system of claim 2 wherein said set of parameter commands
- 2 includes a GetDefault command which causes said parameter manager
- 3 to provide one or more of said value sets from said user defaults
- 4 location to a processor within said electronic device.
- 1 7. The system of claim 2 wherein said set of parameter commands
- 2 includes a SetDefault command which causes said parameter manager to
- 3 set one or more of said value sets in said user defaults location based on
- 4 information selectively obtained from one of a processor within said
- 5 electronic device, an external command source, said current parameters
- 6 location and said factory defaults location.

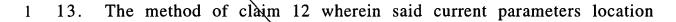


- 2 includes a RestoreDefault command which causes said parameter
- 3 manager to restore one or more of said value sets in said current
- 4 parameters location to information selected from said user defaults
- 5 location.
- 1 9. The system of claim 2 wherein said set of parameter commands
- 2 are originated by an external command source and wherein said
- 3 parameter manager device responsively accesses parameter
- 4 information in a resource file to control said parameters.
- 1 10. The system of claim 1 wherein said parameter manager acts on all
- 2 of said parameters in one of said series of parameter locations if a
- 3 corresponding one of said set of parameter commands does not specify
- 4 a particular one of said parameters.

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	1	11. A method for controlling parameters in an electronic device,
	2	comprising the steps of:
	3	storing value sets corresponding to said parameters into a series
	4	of parameter storage locations;
	5	providing a set of parameter commands for controlling said value
	6	sets within said series of parameter storage locations; and
	7	executing said set of parameter commands using a parameter
	8	manager device to control said value sets corresponding to
/	9	said parameters.
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	1 -	12. The method of claim 11 wherein said series of parameter storage
	2	locations include:
	3	a current parameters location containing value sets corresponding
	4	to current parameters within said electronic device;
	5	a user defaults location containing value sets corresponding to
	6	user defaults within said electronic device; and

factory defaults within said electronic device.

a factory defaults location containing value sets corresponding to



- 2 is in a random-access memory, said user defaults location is in an
- 3 electrically-erasable programmable read-only memory, and said factory
- 4 defaults location is in a non-volatile memory.
- 1 14. The method of claim 12 wherein said set of parameter commands
- 2 includes a GetState command which causes said parameter manager to
- 3 provide one or more of said value sets from said current parameters
- 4 location to a processor within said electronic device.
- 1 15. The method of claim \( \)2 wherein said set of parameter commands
- 2 includes a SetState command which causes said parameter manager to
- 3 set one or more of said value sets in said current parameters location
- 4 based on information received from a processor within said electronic
- 5 device.
- 1 16. The method of claim 12 wherein said set of parameter commands
- 2 includes a GetDefault command which causes said parameter manager
- 3 to provide one or more of said value sets from said factory defaults
- 4 location to an external command source.

- 1 17. The method of claim 12 wherein said set of parameter commands
- 2 includes a SetDefault command which causes said parameter manager to
- 3 set one or more of said value sets in said user defaults location based on
- 4 information selectively obtained from one of a processor within said
- 5 electronic device, an external command source, said current parameters
- 6 location and said factory defaults location.
- 1 18. The method of claim 12 wherein said set of parameter commands
- 2 includes a RestoreDefault command which causes said parameter
- 3 manager to restore one or more of said value sets in said current
- 4 parameters location to information selected from said factory defaults
- 5 location.

1	19. A computer-teadable medium comprising program instructions
2	for controlling parameters in an electronic device by performing the
3	steps of:
4	storing value sets corresponding to said parameters into a series
5	of parameter storage locations;
6	providing a set of parameter commands for controlling said value
7	sets within said series of parameter storage locations; and
8	executing said set of parameter commands using a parameter
9	manager device to control said value sets corresponding to
10	said parameters.
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1	20. The computer-readable medium of claim 19 wherein said medium
2.	is a memory device which is removable from said electronic device for
3	reprogramming, and which contains scripts that execute said set of
4	parameter commands to cause said parameter manager to control said



value sets corresponding to said parameters.



1	21. A system for controlling parameters in an electronic device,
2	comprising:
3	means for storing value sets corresponding to said parameters
4	into a series of parameter storage locations;
5	means for providing a set of parameter commands for controlling
6	said value sets within said series of parameter storage
7	locations; and
8	means for executing said set of parameter commands using a
9	parameter manager device to control said value sets
0	corresponding to said parameters.

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